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Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
1 to 10	712 B	rye and barley	10,822.578
	164 B	sunflower seeds	1,656,634
	2 B, 14 G	pig iron	390.000
	1 RRY	rolled products	56.450
	7 R/S	iron and steel plates	139.805
	3 B, 1 G	tires	141.000
	2 F/S	sheet iron	61.000
	1 G, 20 F/S	tubes	379.468
	3 F/S	steel wheels	6.060
	3 B	aluminum	50.574
	3 B	naphthalene	51.300
	4 B	cotton thread	31.223
	9 B	cottonseed cake	120.775
	8 T	cottonseed oil	198.810
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	5 B	tubes	103.000

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11 to 20	1 F/S	iron girders	20.000
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21 to 31	1353 B	rye and barley	21,031.684
	414 B	<del>coniferous seeds</del>	4,257.471
	1 B	<del>hardwood sawflour seeds</del>	15.115
	2 R	canned fish	20.800

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